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Response

Sir:

In response to the official Action mailed April 10, 2008, applicants submit the present Response for entry in the above-identified case. Favorable reconsideration of all of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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